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JOSE ABAD SANTOS HIGH SCHOOL

The DAWN OF A NEW DAY

(*Liwayway ng Bagong Pag-aso*)

Inaugural Hymn
1971 Constitutional Convention



Music

Eliseo M. Pajaro

Lyrics

Horacio de la Costa, S.J.

Pilipino Translation
Rufino Alejandro

Commissioned by the Inaugural Committee of the
Constitutional Convention

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1971 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
M A N I L A

STATEMENT ON THE INAUGURAL HYMN

I take pride in endorsing this beautiful hymn because I have been involved intimately in its creation as Chairman of the Inaugural Committee of the Constitutional Convention which commissioned it as our inaugural hymn.

It is my hope that every citizen of this country, particularly our school children, will learn to sing it by heart as a song of patriotism.

Cicero D. Calderon
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Chairman
Inaugural Committee



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The hymn "The Dawn of a New Day" is a beautiful combination of thought and feeling eloquently expressing the hopes and aspirations of our people. Its cadence is majestic and awe-inspiring. Our children and youths should understand and sing the hymn by heart with our national anthem during the flag ceremony in our schools.

Juan L. Manuel
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Maestoso

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

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Al - mig - ty God, O
Po - ong Di - yos, Sa -

Maestoso

PIANO

p

f

hear - nay our pray'r!
ding - gin

Write A - your law
ming pa - up - on our hearts!
na - la - ngin.

Help us keep the ma - rights and free - doms For ma - which our fa - thers
Nang a - ming pag - ya - man ang ma - nang bi - ya - ya

cresc.

cresc.

p

cresc.

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fought and died.
 Teach us fel - low - ship One with a - noth - er
 ng la - hi; Ma - tu - to ka - mi na mag - ma - ha - lan,

f p p

Based on Truth,
 Ang ba - yan Built on Jus - tice,
 ay ma - bu - hay Born of Love, flow - er -
 Sa pag - i - big, ka

f p p cresc.

ing in Peace, flow - er - ing in Peace.
 -la - ya - an At ka - ta - ru - ngan.

f

God com-pas-sio-nate and mer-ci-ful,
O Po-ong Diyos ng a - wa't ha-bag,

God com-pas-sio-nate
O Po-ong Diyos ng

and mer-ci-ful, Give us the light to live and en-joy The
a - wa't ha-bag, A - ming da-sal: "Su - mi - kat na-wa Ang

dawn of a new day.
Ba - gong Pag - a - sa."

Give us the light to
A - ming da-sal: "Su -

cresc.

cresc.

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cresc.

live and en - joy The dawn of a new day.
-mi - kat na - wa Ang Ba - gong Pag-a - sa."

cresc.

cresc.

Give us the light to live and en - joy _____ The
A - ming da-sal: "Su - mi - kat na - wa _____ Ang

cresc.

ff

f

cresc.

ff

Dawn of a New Day!
Ba - gong Pag-a - sa!"

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Dr. Pajaro's composition pictures in sounds the coming of a dawn laden with the promise of a new day for our people. Every Filipino, young and old, should learn to sing the official hymn of the 1971 Constitutional Convention. Let our children sing it with our national anthem during the flag ceremony in our schools.

NARCISO ALBARRACIN
Undersecretary



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Let us teach the Constitutional Convention Hymn to our pupils and students. Every word of the hymn is full of significance. The melody has captured the emotion that every single phrase of the text seeks to convey. Let us have our children sing it from memory with full understanding of its meaning during the flag ceremony.

LICETRIA BRILLANTES SORIANO
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"The Dawn of a New Day" is an inspired supplication addressed to the Most High by a hopeful people. It is intense and earnest in text and tune. By all means, let us have our young people learn to sing it by heart together with our national anthem during the flag ceremony in our schools.

JULIAN B. YBALLE
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Learn to sing "The Dawn of a New Day." The religious and patriotic fervor of the words and tune of the hymn voices the sentiment of our people on this momentous occasion. Our school children and our youths should be able to sing it by heart.

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ANDRES ASSISTIN
Director of Vocational Education